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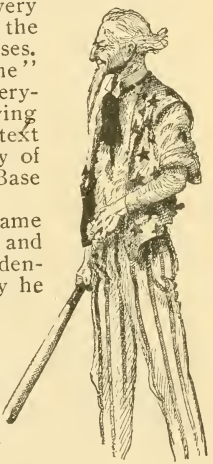

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Announcement

What was undoubtedly the most important athletic legislative assembly ever convened was the meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, held in Berlin, Germany, August 20-23, 1913.

The delegates attending the conference represented sixteen nations, and their deliberations and suggestions form the basis of what will be eventually a universal code of laws to govern all athletic contests—not only Olympic Games, but also the smallest events at the most remote points of the world. This will be accomplished by adopting standard series of distances, heights and weights, also implements, which will afford a definite means of comparison of the performances of the athletes of the various nations.

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That the proceedings of the Berlin Conference may receive the widest publicity and the athletic governing bodies

everywhere be fully acquainted with the deliberations and recommendations of that congress, the minutes of the meeting and the proposed rules for the government of athletics are here presented. Every athletic official will thus have an opportunity to present to the Rules Committee, through the accredited delegates of his organization, his ideas for the perfection of a uniform code of laws for athletics.

That the Rules Committee may have sufficient time to classify and act upon these suggestions, in order to have them ready for final action at the next meeting of the Federation, in 1914, they should be forwarded promptly to the Secretary of the Rules Committee, Mr. James E. Sullivan, 21 Warren Street, New York, N. Y., U. S. A., to reach him not later than March 1, 1914.

All information regarding the proceedings of the Berlin Congress—minutes, organization, etc.—will be furnished by Mr. J. S. Edström, President, and Mr. Kristian Hellström, Secretary, of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, Malmskillnadsgatan 25B, Stockholm, Sweden.

James E. Sullivan,
President Rules Committee,
International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Invitation of Provisional Committee

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING AN
INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

STOCKHOLM, June, 1913.

Postal Address: Internationella Idrottsfederationen,
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Patron, H. R. H. The Crown Prince of Sweden; President, J. S. Edström, Sweden; Hon. Secretary, Kristian Hellström, Sweden. Members: Pierre Roy, France; Carl Diem, Germany; P. L. Fisher. Great Britain; S. Stankovits, Hungary; James E. Sullivan, United States.

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President, J. S. Edström, Sweden; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Kristian Hellström, Stockholm, Sweden. Members, Council: Frantz Reichel, France; Carl Diem, Germany; S. Stankovits, Hungary; P. L. Fisher, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; James E. Sullivan, United States.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Congress of delegates from various countries, held in Stockholm, July 17, 1912, for the purpose of forming an International Amateur Athletic Federation, the Provisional Committee has the honor to invite you to take part in a Congress that will begin on

Thursday, August 21, 1913, at 11 A. M.,

in the "Preussisches Abgeordnetenhaus," Berlin,

for the purpose of renewing the discussion of the question of forming an International Amateur Athletic Federation, and the deliberations on other matters in connection with this subject.

The Provisional Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 20, 11 A. M., at the same place.

The functions of the Federation will be restricted to the following points:

1. To draw up and agree to rules and regulations for international competitions in athletics;
2. To register World's, Olympic and National records;
3. To draw up a common amateur definition for international athletic competitions.

Every governing National Association for Athletics has the right to send up to five representatives to the Congress in question, but only two of these shall have the right to vote.

At the same time we have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Draft Rules as proposed by us, which will be laid before the Congress after having been discussed at the meeting of the Provisional Committee.

Proposals concerning questions which it is wished to have placed on the Agenda should be sent in to us not later than Friday, August 1.

While expressing our liveliest hopes that your Association will be represented at the Congress, we venture to emphasize the necessity of your informing us, at the earliest possible date, of the names and addresses of your representatives.

Please address all your communications on the subject as above.

Yours very faithfully,

For the PROVISIONAL COMMITTTEE—
J. S. Edström, President,
Kristian Hellström, Hon. Secretary.

Minutes

of the Inaugural Meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, held in the "Preussiches Abgeordnetenhaus in Berlin," August 20-23, 1913.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Australasia	W. M. Barnard (proxy).
Austria	Robert Deutsch. Herman Wraschtil.
Belgium	J. M. Willig (proxy).
Canada	S. G. Moss (proxy).
Denmark	Arne Hojme. S. Langkjaer.
Egypt	Frantz Reichel (proxy).
Finland	Joh. Fr. Blomqvist. Lauri Pihkala.
France	Frantz Reichel. J. M. Willig.
Germany	J. Runge. F. Burger. V. Malessa. J. W. Meyerhof.
Hungary	Szilárd Stankovits. Dr. Eugen von. Szerelemhegyi.
Norway	Trygve Lie.
South Africa	Captain W. Wetherell.
Sweden	J. S. Edström. Leop. Englund. Kristian Hellström.
Switzerland	W. Glenck.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland	W. M. Barnard. S. G. Moss. G. V. A. Schofield.
United States of America	Gustavus T. Kirby. J. B. Maccabe. James E. Sullivan. Col. Robert M. Thompson.

ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTED.

Australasia	Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia.
Austria	Osterreichischer Leichtathletik-Verband.
Belgium	Ligue Belge d'Athlétisme.
Canada	Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.
Denmark	Dansk Athletik-Forbund.
Egypt	Union Internationale des Sociétiés Sportives d'Egypte.
Finland	Finlands Gymnastik- & Idrotts-förbund.
France	Union des Sociétés Françaises de Sports Athlétiques.
Germany	Deutsche Sport Behörde für Athletik.
Hungary	Magyar Athletikai Szövotsog.
Norway	Norges Turn- og Idractsforbund.
South Africa	South African Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association.

Sweden	Svenska Idrottsförbundet.
Switzerland	Athletischer Ausschuss der Schweizerischen Football-Association.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland	Amateur Athletic Association.
United States of America....	Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

During some of the sessions, Major Kortegarn followed the proceedings, on behalf of the German War Department.

The Congress also decided to allow members of the Press to be present.

AGENDA.

1. Reception of the delegates to the Congress by "Deutsche Sport-Behörde für Athletik."

2. Opening of the Congress by the President of the Provisional Committee, J. S. Edström, Esq.

3. Election of a Chairman for the Congress.

4. Election of a Secretary for the Congress.

5. Calling over the names of the delegates present.

6. Adoption of official languages to be used at the Congress.

7. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

8. Discussion of the fundamental principles for the formation of the Federation.

9. Voting on the question of the formation of the Federation.

10. Discussion of, and voting on the adoption of the

rules and regulations proposed by the Provisional Committee.

11. Voting on questions to which the eventual adoption of the rules and regulations may give rise, or on other matters that may arise from the formation of the Federation.

12. Discussion concerning the working plan.

13. Choice of time and place for the next Congress.

14. Conclusion of the Congress.

SECTION 1.

Herr Runge (Germany), on behalf of the "Deutsche Sport-Behörde für Athletik," extended a hearty welcome to the delegates.

SECTION 2.

The President of the Provisional Committee, Herr J. S. Edström (Sweden), opened the Congress in the name of the said Committee, expressing a hope that the work of the Congress would be successful.

SECTIONS 3 AND 4.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE MEETING.

Monsieur Reichel (France) proposed the election of Herr J. S. Edström as Chairman, and Herr Kristian Hellström as Secretary, of the meeting. This proposal, seconded by Col. Thompson (U. S. A.), Mr. Schofield (U. K.), and Herr Runge (Germany), was adopted unanimously.

SECTION 5.

READING OF NAMES OF DELEGATES.

The names of the delegates present were read, and the delegates introduced to the Congress by rising from their seats. In all, *16 countries* were represented by a total of 27 delegates.

SECTION 6.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AT THE CONGRESS.

English, French and German were chosen as the official languages at the Congress.

SECTION 7.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

It was moved by Mr. Sullivan (U. S. A.), and seconded by Mr. Schofield (U. K.), that the minutes of the meeting held in Stockholm on July 17th, 1912, to be confirmed.

This motion was carried unanimously.

SECTION 8.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

The Chairman recapitulated in brief the results of the discussion at the meeting of the Provisional Committee on the previous day, with regard to the fundamental principles of the proposed Federation. Monsieur Reichel (France) had suggested that the new Federation should govern professional, as well as amateur athletic sports, the only way to prevent the growth of professionalism being to control it, as otherwise any newspaper or private body might arrange professional championships, etc., to any extent, whereas this Federation ought to have power to fix the venues and times for such championships. This proposal had been opposed by all the other nations, it being considered that the relations between professional and amateur sports should be settled by the governing Associations in each country. In consequence of this opposition, Monsieur Reichel had withdrawn his proposal for the present.

The Congress hereupon decided that the Federation should deal with *amateur* athletic track and field sports only.

SECTION 9.

FORMATION OF THE FEDERATION.

Herr Runge (Germany) spoke strongly in favor of the Federation being formed, the neeed of it being now greater

than ever. Since the meeting in Stockholm last year, all the various Associations have had a fresh opportunity of considering the question of the formation of the Federation, and there was now no reason for any further delay. He further expressed the hope that the decision for the formation of the Federation would be unanimous, and moved that the Federation now be formed.

The motion, supported by Mr. Schofield (U. K.), as well as by Messrs. Kirby and Sullivan (U. S. A.), was carried unanimously, and the Chairman, amid applause, declared the new Federation formed.

SECTION 10.

STATUTES FOR THE FEDERATION.

Statutes for the Federation, as proposed by the Provisional Committee, were placed before the Congress. A special Committee was appointed to alter the said statutes in accordance with the results of the discussion, the new proposals being afterwards considered finally carried (*Appendix 1*).

SECTION 11.

NEXT CONGRESS.

At the invitation of Monsieur Reichel (France), it was unanimously decided that the next Congress should take place in Paris in 1914, about four days before the meeting of the International Olympic Committee.

(President Edström will announce later the time and place of next meeting of Federation.)

SECTION 12.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN AMATEUR FIELD AND TRACK ATHLETICS.

The Chairman stated that the Provisional Committee at its meeting on the previous day had unanimously voted in favor of the adoption of standard rules and regula-

tions for amateur athletic track and field sports to apply to international meetings, thus enabling athletes from different countries to meet each other for the future on a perfectly equal footing.

Col. Thompson (U. S. A.), seconded by Mr. Schofield (U. K.), moved that the Chairman should appoint a special Committee to draw up draft rules.

This was carried, and at the next session of the Congress, the President appointed the following gentlemen members of the said Committee:

President—Mr. James E. Sullivan.

Members—Messrs. F. Burger.
Leop. Englund
G. V. A. Schofield.
S. Stankovits.

Between the sessions, the said Committee drafted rules as desired, and at the close of the Congress the following decision was come to:

Duplicate copies of these rules shall be made as soon as possible under the direction of Mr. James E. Sullivan (U. S. A.) and sent to all the members of the Federation (the governing National Associations affiliated) for consideration, and for proposal of alterations. Mr. Sullivan, after receiving these proposals, shall duplicate them and send copies for consideration to the members of the Rules Committee in good time before the Congress in Paris. The members of the Committee shall then meet in Paris next year, one week before the Congress, for the purpose of considering the proposed alterations, after which, the Congress of the Federation will finally decide on, and adopt, the revised rules.

The Congress decided to propose to the meeting of the International Olympic Committee at Paris next year that it should accept these rules for competitions in field and track athletics at future Olympic Games.

At the end of the sessions, Mr. Schofield (U. K.) asked

to be allowed to withdraw, and to be replaced on the Committee by his colleague, Mr. Moss, a request that the Chairman at once granted.

The President also appointed Monsieur Willig (France) as a member of the Committee, so that the body now consists of the following gentlemen:

President—James E. Sullivan (U. S. A.).

Members—J. M. Willig (France).
F. Burger (Germany).
S. Stankovits (Hungary).
Leop. Englund (Sweden).
S. G. Moss (U. K.).

SECTION 13.

STANDARD PROGRAMME FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

At the request of the Provisional Committee, it was decided to draft a Standard Programme for competitions in field and track athletics at future Olympic Games, to be submitted to the International Olympic Committee for their decision in the matter. For this purpose, a special Committee was formed, the following gentlemen being appointed:

James E. Sullivan (U. S. A.).
J. M. Willig (France).
F. Burger (Germany).
V. Malessa (Germany).
S. Stankovits (Hungary).
Leop. Englund Sweden).
S. G. Moss (U. K.).
V. G. A. Schofield (U. K.).

SECTION 14.

AMATEUR STATUTES.

The President had appointed the following gentlemen to act as a special Committee for the purpose of drawing up proposals for amateur statutes:

Chairman—Joh. Runge (Germany).

Members—Lauri Pihkala (Finland).
Frantz Reichel (France).
W. Wetherell (South Africa).
W. M. Barnard (U. K.).
Gustavus T. Kirby (U. S. A.).

This Committee drafted statutes which were read at the Congress, and which are to be submitted for final discussion and adoption at the Congress of the Federation in Paris, 1914. Herr Runge (Germany) has the task of making duplicate of the same and sending copies to all the members of the Federation. The Congress will then assemble in Paris some days before the meeting of the International Olympic Committee to draw up definite statutes, which shall also be sent in to the International Olympic Committee.

SECTION 15.

RECORDS.

The Committee appointed for drafting standard rules and regulations (see Section 12) was empowered to draw up stipulations for records, as well as to investigate and past, present and future records according to both the metric and the English measurements. The President of the Committee shall report to the Paris Congress of 1914 and, from time to time, forward a list of records entered to all members of the Federation.

SECTION 16.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monsieur Reichel (France) proposed, and Mr. Schofield (U. K.), Col. Thompson (U. S. A.), and Herr Runge (Germany) seconded, the election of Herr J. S. Edström (Sweden) as President of the Federation. The motion was carried unanimously, amid applause.

Monsieur Reichel (France) also proposed the election of

Herr Kristian Hellström (Sweden) as Hon. Secretary-Treasurer. This motion was supported by the same seconders and was carried by acclamation.

Herr Hellström thanked the members of the Congress for this expression of their confidence, but feared that pressure of business or, eventually, his leaving Sweden would very probably prevent him acting until the conclusion of the four years' period. The President was then empowered to appoint another Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, resident in Sweden, in the event of Herr Hellström's retirement.

SECTION 17.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

In addition to the President and the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, the following delegates were elected members of the Council until the Congress of 1914:

Frantz Reichel (France).
Carl Diem (Germany).
S. Stankovits (Hungary).
P. L. Fisher (U. K.).
James E. Sullivan (U. S. A.).

SECTION 18.

STANDARD ATHLETIC IMPLEMENTS.

Herr Stankovits (Hungary) moved as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the International Amateur Athletic Federation recommend the adoption of a uniform set of athletic implements for international field and track competitions, and that Mr. Sullivan, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Standard Rules and Regulations, be requested to secure designs for same from a reliable manufacturer of athletic goods, and submit the same to the Congress of the Federation at Paris in 1914; and be it further

"*Resolved,* That, after the approval by the Federation of a standard set of implements, each and every member of the Federation shall be entitled to one pattern-specimen of each implement, stamped and approved by the Chairman of the Rules Committee."

This was seconded by Mr. Schofield (U. K.), Herr Deutsch (Austria), and Herr Englund (Sweden), and was carried unanimously.

SECTION 19.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915.

Mr. Sullivan (U. S. A.), as Director of Athletics at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, extended a most cordial invitation to athletes all over the world to participate in the Sports of the said Exposition, which are to be held at intervals from the beginning of February to the end of December. Mr. Sullivan expressed the hope that every nation affiliated to the Federation would be represented, even if only by a few of their best athletes. The American athletes have always been willing to take part in European athletic meetings, and the speaker felt certain that European athletes would respond in the same hearty manner, especially as these Sports would, in some degree, be trials for the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1916.

On the proposal of the Chairman, it was decided to enter Mr. Sullivan's invitation in the minutes.

At the end of the Congress, the said Committee submitted the proposal given in *Appendix 2.*

During the discussion that followed, Herr Blomqvist (Finland) moved the inclusion in the programme of Throwing the Discus, Greek style. This motion, however, was not seconded.

It was proposed by Herr Blomqvist, and seconded by Herr Langkjaer (Denmark) and Herr Englund (Sweden),

that the following competitions should form part of the programme:

> Throwing the Discus, Throwing the Javelin, and Putting the Weight—all with both left and right hands.

The motion was rejected.

Herr Runge (Germany), seconded by Herr Deutsch (Austria) and Herr Mayerhof (Germany), proposed the removal of Walking competitions from the programme.

A second proposal was made by the Hon. Secretary for the non-inclusion of the Walking Race, 3,000 meters, but for the retention of the 10,000 meters event.

Mr. Sullivan (U. S. A.) moved, and Mr. Schofield (U. K.) seconded, the adoption of the standard programme unchanged. This was carried by 8 votes to 6 (*Appendix 3*).

This decision disposed of the motions made by Herr Runge and the Hon. Secretary.

With regard to the Modern Pentathlon, it was decided, on proposal of the Chairman, to request the international federations governing the other branches of sport included in the said competition, to elect one representative each for the purpose of forming a special Committee, the said Committee to meet in 1914, before the Olympic Congress. The motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan (U. S. A.), was agreed to.

SECTION 20.

CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.

Herr Runge (Germany), on behalf of the "Deutsche Sport-Behörde für Athletik" and the German delegates, desired to thank the members of the Congress for the interest manifested by them during the Congress, and for the spirit in which everything had been carried out. He especially wished to thank the Chairman, of whom everyone

felt justly proud, for the extremely able manner in which he had conducted the proceedings, and he was sure that, in saying this, he merely expressed the feelings of everyone present.

Mr. Schofield (U. K.) had much pleasure in seconding this vote of thanks to Herr Edström, who, he felt sure they were all agreed, had proved an ideal Chairman and had certainly endeared himself to everyone. It had been a strenuous and trying time for all, but infinitely more for the Chairman, who had been all things to all men. He had acted with great dignity, and it was greatly due to his personality that the meeting had obtained such good results.

On the proposal of Mr. Kirby (U. S. A.), who also seconded the motion, all the delegates present showed their approval of the proposed vote of thanks by rising from their seats.

Herr Edström, in responding to the vote of thanks, said that it had given him great pleasure that, after some difficulties had been overcome, the Congress had happily resulted in the formation of the Federation. It was the first time in the history of athletics that representatives from so many nations had met in undisturbed harmony to debate such vital questions. The discussions held, and the resolutions adopted, could not but be to the advantage of Field and Track Athletics in general. For himself, he had met with every evidence of good-will and friendship on the part of the delegates, and he begged to thank them heartily for it. One duty still remained to him as President of the Provisional Committee, and that was to tender his thanks to Herr Hellström, who, as Hon. Secretary of the Provisional Committee, had borne most of the heat and burden of the day during the year of preparation for the Congress, and it gave him the greatest pleasure to call on the other delegates to express these thanks in the usual way. The vote of thanks to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, which was seconded by Mr. Schofield (U. K.) and Mr. Kirby

(U. S. A.), was then put, and carried unanimously, all present rising in their places to signify their acquiescence.

Herr Hellström thanked the members of the Congress for their kindness. It had, he said, been a great pleasure to contribute in some slight degree to the formation of this important Federation, and nothing would afford him greater satisfaction than to be able—as, however, he greatly feared he would not—to continue his labors in the post to which he had been elected. Should this be the case, he could assure them that he would do his best to promote the interests of the Federation.

Mr. Kirby (U. S. A.) begged to express the thanks of the delegates to their German hosts, the "Deutsche Sport-Behörde für Athletik," to the German Olympic Committee, and also to the Government, which had been officially represented, for the excellence of the arrangements made for the convenience of the Congress, and for the extreme kindness and hospitality shown to all the delegates.

Mr. Schofield (U. K.) and Herr Edström (Sweden) seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, all the delegates rising in their places.

This concluded the proceedings.

Ut. supra,

KRISTIAN HELLSTRÖM,
Hon. Secretary.

Read and approved.
J S. EDSTRÖM, President.

Statutes of the International Amateur Athletic Federation

RULE 1.

TITLE.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation embraces the governing Athletic Associations of the various nations that accept the rules and regulations of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. Only one Association may represent a nation.

Note.—In these rules such Athletic Association is termed "member of the Federation."

RULE 2.

OBJECTS OF THE FEDERATION.

The objects of the Federation shall be:

(a) To compile and subscribe to the rules and regulations of the Federation governing international competition in amateur field and track athletics.

(b) To pass upon and register World's amateur records in field and track athletics.

(c) To establish a definition of the term amateur, applicable to international competition in field and track athletics.

RULE 3.

CONGRESSES.

Each member of the Federation may be represented by not more than five (5) delegates. Each Association shall have one (1) vote only.

A member of the Federation can only be represented by its delegates. The same delegate may only represent one member of the Federation. A delegate must be a citizen of the nation he represents.

The Congress shall convene biennially, after the year 1914, and the President of the Federation shall preside at all meetings.

The Congress only shall have power to amend and draft rules and regulations.

The President, Hon. Secretary and Members of the Council shall serve until their successors are elected and inducted to office.

RULE 4.

REPORTS AND FINANCES.

The President, Hon. Secretary and Council shall submit a report and balance sheet to the Congress on the condition and finances of the Federation, and the Congress shall pass on and audit said report and balance sheet, and also devise ways and means for the adoption and passing of the budget.

RULE 5.

COUNCIL.

The Council, which shall be chosen by the Congress, shall consist of the President, the Honorary Secretary and five other members elected from different nations.

The President and Honorary Secretary shall be elected for a term of four years; they shall reside in the same country. The five members of the Council shall be elected for terms of two years after 1914.

In case of a vacancy occurring in the Council, said vacancy shall be filled by the member of the Federation with which retiring member of Council was identified.

The Council shall administer the affairs of the Federation, inform the members of all penalties imposed by any member, shall register all records, settle all urgent affairs of general interest, and prepare and summon the Congress, the venue and time of which have been decided by the preceding Congress.

All records and communications shall be written or printed in the three official languages: English, German, and French.

The Council may summon special Congresses, provided five members give notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary that they desire such Congress, and stating their reasons for same. On receiving such notice, the Honorary Secretary must summon the Congress to meet within three months after receipt of the said notice.

In cases of great importance, requiring immediate settlement, the Council shall have power to summon an Extraordinary Congress of the Federation.

RULE 6.

MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY.

The governing Athletic Association in each of the following nations shall be eligible for membership in the Federation:

Argentine Republic
Australasia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Holland
Hungary
Italy
Japan
Luxemburg
Mexico
Norway
Peru
Portugal
Roumania
Russia
Servia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
United States of America

Applications for membership in the Federation shall be submitted to the Council, who, after investigation, shall submit same to the Congress for election.

Any new member may be admitted by a majority vote of the members represented at the Congress.

During the interim between sessions of the Congress the Council is empowered to elect provisionally such ruling bodies as they may deem fit.

RULE 7.

RECOGNITION.

Associations affiliated with the Federation shall acknowledge each other as the only legislative authorities for Athletics in the respective countries, and as the only organizations authorized to regulate international agreements in athletics.

RULE 8.

DISQUALIFICATION.

A disqualification adjudged in proper form by a member of the Federation shall also be binding on all the other countries represented in the Federation, and shall have power by a simple information by the member in question.

The members of the Federation representing the United States, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Canada, Australasia, and South Africa are exempted from rules 7 and 8 until the Congress of 1916. They are bound, however, to recognize in the other countries the Associations which are members of this Federation.

RULE 9.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD AND TRACK MEETINGS.

An international field and track meeting is either arranged between two or more members of the Federation or arranged by or with the sanction of one member only provided other members of the Federation or clubs belonging to such members are invited to take part in the meeting.

A national championhip open to all amateur athletes is not an international meeting.

At all international meetings the rules and regulations of the Federation shall apply.

The right to arrange or sanction international meetings is exclusively reserved to the members of the Federation.

No athlete of any nation shall be permitted to represent

his nation in any meeting other than those sanctioned or arranged by a member of this Federation.

* Any athlete desirous of competing in any foreign country must make application to this governing body for a permit to compete, and no member of this Federation shall allow any foreign athlete to compete unless he presents a letter signed by the proper official of the members of the Association of his country, certifying that he is an amateur and eligible to compete.

At international competitions, a member of this Federation may be represented only by a native born or naturalized subject of the nation which the member in question represents.

RULE 10.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE WORLD.

The competitions of the Olympic Games only shall be regarded as Championships of the World in the respective branches of field and track sports.

No other Championship of the World may be held in addition to these, whether under the title of Championships of the World, European Championships, American, or Asiatic Championships, or any other name of the kind. The Committee, however, may decide on and grant exceptions to this rule.

Every member of the Federation shall have the right to hold its national championships according to its own rules and regulations.

RULE 11.

SUBSCRIPTION.

The annual subscription shall be £5 for each National Association.

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* This provision shall not be applicable to the relations between the members of this Federation representing the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the one hand and the United States of America on the other, and this provision shall hold good until the Congress of 1916.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Sociedad Sportiva Argentina.
Baron Antonio de Marchi, Président, Tucuman 444, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia.
E. S. Marks, Hon. Secr., Cliff Lodge, Victoria Street, Sydney, N. S. W., Australien.

Ligue Belge d'Athletisme.
30, Rue Lesbroussart, Bruxelles, Belgien.

Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.
Norton H. Crow, Hon. Secr., 22. College Street, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Federation Sportiva Nacional de Chili.
Amunátegui 7, Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Dansk Atletik-Forbund.
C. F. Gardes, Allee 9, Hellerup, Danmark.

Union Internationale des Societes Sportives Egyptiennes.
A. Ch. Bolanachi, Président, 3, Rue Mahmoud-el-Falaki, Alexandrie, Egypten.

Amateur Athletic Association.
P. L. Fisher, Hon. Secretary, 10. John Street, Adelphi, London, W. C., England.

Finlands Gymnastik- och. Idrottsforbund.
Lektor Ivar Wilskman, Köpmangatan 2, Helsingfors, Finland.

Finlands Svenska Gymnastik- och Idrottsforbund.
Redaktör Uno Westerholm, Kristiansgatan 5, Helsingfors, Finland.

Union des Societes Francaises de Sports Athletiques.
Pierre Roy, 34, Rue de Provence, Paris, Frankrike.

Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.
James E. Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer, 21. Warren Street, New York, N. Y., Förenta Staterna.

Union des Societies Helleniques d'Athletisme et de Gymnastique.
Rue de l'Université 13, Athens, Grekland

Nederlandsche Athletiek Unie.
J. Stoop, Kalfjeslaan 45 d, Amsterdam, Holland.

Federazione Italiana Degli Sports Atletici.
Rom, Italien.

Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association.
Hongkong, Kina.

Federation des Societes Luxembourgeoises de Sports Athletiques.
N. Schaul, Luxemburg, Luxemburg.

Club Atletico Internacional.
P O. Box 4546, Mexico, Mexico.

Norges Turn- og Idraets-Forbund.
St. Olavsgade 26, Kristiania, Norge.

New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association.
Christchurch, Nya Zealand.

Russischer Landesverband fur Leicht-Athletik.
Georges Duperron, Alexandroffsky Prosp. 21, St. Petersburg, Ryssland.

Serbischer Leichtathletischer Verband.
Ingenieur Andreas Jovitsch, Rue Svetogorska 29, Belgrad, Serbien.

Athletischer Ausschuss der Schweizerischen Football-Association.
Caspar Escherhaus, Zürich, Schweiz.

The South African Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association.
G. Alsop, Secretary, P. O. Box 421, Johannesburg, Transvaal, Sydafrika.

Deutsche Sport Behorde fur Athletik.
Geschäftsstelle, Ziegelstrasse 3, 1. Berlin, N 24, Tyskland.

Magyar Athletikai Szovetseg.
Centralstadthaus, Budapest, Ungern.

Osterreichischer Leicht-Athletik-Verband.
Ernst Wengraf, Hardtgasse 32, Wien XIX, Osterrike.

Proposed Standard Programme for Amateur Field and Track Athletics at Future Olympic Games

100 meters flat.
200 meters flat.
400 meters flat.
800 meters flat.
1,500 meters Flat.
5,000 meters flat.
10,000 meters flat.
Marathon Race (40,200 meters = about 25 miles).
Steeple Chase, 3,000 meters.
Hurdle Race, 110 meters.
Hurdle Race, 400 meters.
Walking Race, 3,000 meters.
Walking Race, 10,000 meters.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Running Hop, Step, and Jump.
Pole Jump.
Throwing the Javelin (with the Javelin held in the middle), best hand.
Throwing the Discus, best hand.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs., best hand.
Throwing the Weight, 56 lbs.
Throwing the Hammer.

Pentathlon, comprising:

- Running Broad Jump.
- Throwing the Javelin (with the Javelin held in the middle), best hand.
- 200 meters Flat.
- Throwing the Discus, best hand.
- 1,500 meters Flat.

Decathlon, comprising:

100 meters Flat.
Running Broad Jump.
Putting the Weight, best hand.
Running High Jump.
400 meters Flat.
Hurdle Race, 110 meters.
Throwing the Discus, best hand.
Pole Jump
Throwing the Javelin (with the Javelin held in the middle), best hand.
1,500 meters Flat.

Relay Race, 400 meters.
Teams of 4, each man to run 100 meters.

Relay Race, 1,600 meters.
Teams of 4, each man to run 400 meters.

Team Race, 3,000 meters.
5 to run, 3 to count.

Tug-of-War, Teams of 8.

Cross Country Race, 10,000 meters.
Individual and Team Race.

Modern Pentathlon.

The above list of events was reported by a special committee to the Congress and adopted.

Report of Special Committee on the Framing of Athletic Rules

President Edström appointed a special committee on the framing of athletic rules. This committee held several sessions and made its report to the Congress on the final day. The President felt that there was so much to be done in connection with the rules it would be better judgment to have the report of the Committee on Athletic Rules made provisional—have them set up and submit same to each Federation for their approval or disapproval, alterations or additions; then to be returned to the Chairman of the Committee, 21 Warren Street, New York City. Then the Rules Committee will meet prior to the 1914 Convention of the Federation and present thereto the final draft of rules.

General Rules

FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS.

1 Referee.
If necessary, a Referee for Field Events.
2 or more Umpires.
3 or more Judges.
3 or more Field Judges.
3 or more Timekeepers.
1 or more Judge of Walking.
1 Starter.
1 Clerk of the Course.
Scorers.
Field Doctor.
Press Steward.
Assistants may be appointed if necessary.

The judges shall be responsible for seeing that the proper distance of a race is covered, and who shall decide the order in which competitors finish in the competition.

They shall also have power, in conjunction with the referee, to declare a race void or order it to be re-run if, in their opinion, the conduct of the competitor or competitors has prevented the race being properly contested.

The referee shall decide in the event of a difference in opinion between the judges. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases.

All questions concerning the start shall be decided by the starter, who must recall a false start and penalize the offender or offenders as follows:

(1) Back 1 meter.
(2) Back 1 meter.
(3) Disqualification.

At all international meetings each association that enters a team shall receive a clear statement as to what language

the starter is to use, also what instructions he is to give to the men on the mark, as:—

"Gentlemen, to your course;"
"Get set"———
Then wait for the report of the pistol.

In all international races of a distance up to and including 400 meters, each competitor shall have a separate course measured the full length properly roped (white) and staked where the race is running on a straight path or around one or more curves.

Each competitor shall keep in his respective position from start to finish and all races on straight away tracks. On races with tracks of one or more turns he shall not cross to the final one until he is two meters in advance of his nearest competitor.

No attendant shall accompany any competitor on the mark or in the race, nor shall any competitor be allowed, without the permission of the Referee or Judges, to receive assistance or refreshment from anyone during the progress of a race.

Any competitor wilfully jostling or running across or obstructing another competitor so as to impede his progress shall forfeit his right to be in the competition, and shall not be awarded any position or prize that he would otherwise have been entitled to.

No competitor shall be allowed to rejoin a race after leaving the track either for the purpose of gaining a place or to pace or assist another competitor.

In the heats the representatives of each nation shall be placed as far as possible in different heats, and the heats shall be made up by the committee.

In International matches when fifteen compete, four shall be allowed in the final round, and if thirty compete, five shall be allowed.

In all weight events the competitor must stay in the circle till his attempt is marked.

In all field events at the Olympic Games six men shall be allowed in the final trials.

In all weight events, thrown from the circle, the competitor may touch the circle, and the circle is measured from the outside.

The circle to be of metal, wood or rope, 7 feet in diameter. In the middle of the circumference, for shot putting, at the front half of the circle shall be placed a stop board 4 feet long, 4 inches high, and shall be firmly fastened in the ground.

I. The various competitions are confined exclusively to Amateurs.

II. The entries from each "nation" in the different events will be limited in number, the maximum number being as a rule:

For individual events..... 12 (six to start)
For team events..... 1 team

III. The amateur status of every competitor must be guaranteed by the association that governs in the country from which the competitor has entered.

IV. The minimum age for competitors is 17 years, subject to exceptions in special cases where the entry is accompanied by a doctor's certificate testifying to his fitness.

THE FINISH.

The finish line shall be a line on the ground, drawn across the track from finish post to finish post and the men shall be placed in the order in which any part of their bodies—i. e., "torso"—as distinguished from the head, arms, feet or hands, crosses such line.

For the purpose of aiding the judges, but not as a finish line, there shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground, a line, which shall not be held by the judges, but fastened to the finish post at either side,

so it will always be at right angles to the course and perpendicular to the ground.

No competitor shall be considered to have finished unless his entire body shall have crossed the finish line.

RECORDS.

No record shall be accepted unless timed by at least three official timekeepers, or measured by at least three field judges.

The Record Committee shall investigate every performance to which their attention is called, and shall be empowered, in their discretion, to reject any record which shall not be supported by the affidavits of at least six witnesses, including the officials, certifying as to the place, time of day, state of weather, condition of path or field, force and direction of wind, level or grade of grounds, weight, measurement and material of implement, and correctness of announced time or distance.

All races shall be started by the report of a pistol.

All questions concerning the start shall be decided by the starter.

When any part of the body of the competitor shall touch the ground in front of his mark before the starting signal is given, it shall be considered a false start.

Penalties for false starting:

(1) Back.
(2) Back.
(3) Disqualification.

For all races up to and including 120 meters, the competitor shall be put back 1 meter for the first, another meter for the second attempt. In races over 120 meters and including 300 meters, 2 meters for the first and two meters for the second. In races over 300 meters and including 600 meters, 3 meters for the first and 3 meters

for the second. In races over 600 meters, and including 1,000 meters, 4 meters for the first and 4 more for the second. In races over 1,000 and including 1,500 meters, 5 meters for the first and five more for the second. In all races over 1,500 meters, 10 meters for the first, and 10 meters for the second. In all cases the third false start shall disqualify the competitor from the event.

The running track shall be measured 30 centimeters from the inside. There must be a border of board, rope, cement, or any other material, at least 3 centimeters in height.

The direction of the running will be left hand inside.

THROWING HAMMER.

The head shall be a metal sphere and the handle shall be made of wire, which wire, except where fastend to the sphere or handle, shall be straight, and have no knots, loops or other imperfections therein. Such wire must be best grade spring steel wire not less than 1/8 of an inch in diameter, or No. 36 piano wire, the diameter of which is 102/1000 of an inch. If a loop grip is used it must be of rigid construction. The length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet, and its weight not less than sixteen pounds. Ball-bearings and swivel heads shall be allowed.

All throws shall be made from a circle, 2.13 meters in diameter.

All throws to be fair throws must fall within a 90 sector marked on the ground.

A throw will be measured from the point at which the hammer head first strikes the ground to the center of the circle, after which the distance is measured from the outside of the circle.

A fair throw shall be where no part of the body of the competitor touches the circle or the ground outside the circle, and the competitor must not leave the circle until his throw has been marked.

The circle to be of metal, wood or rope, 7 feet in diameter. In the middle of the circumference of the front half of the circle shall be placed a stop board 4 feet long, 4 inches high, and shall be firmly fastened in the ground.

In the running high jump, standing high jump, pole vault, or any other event where cross-bars and pegs are to be used, pegs shall be without rings and of uniform thickness and must not extend more than three inches from the pole. The cross-bar must be of wood, of uniform thickness throughout and without weights; the ends of the cross-bar must not project more than six inches beyond the pegs.

Special Rules

JUMPING.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

(a) The competition shall start at a height of 160 centimeters, and the bar shall be raised as the judge may decide.

Three jumps are allowed at each height, and a failure at the third attempt shall disqualify.

A competitor may commence at any height above the minimum height. He must, however, jump at every following height until, according to (a), he has forfeited his right to compete further.

A wooden bar will be used for the cross-piece. The cross-bar shall be of wood only and of uniform thickness throughout, and without weights.

The maximum projection of the pegs shall be 3 inches from the uprights.

The cross-bar shall be placed on pegs, and pegs to be without rings and notches and of uniform thickness throughout.

The ends of the cross-bar shall not project more than 6 inches from the pegs.

Neither diving nor somersaulting over the bar shall be permitted.

As soon as a competitor has made a spring in order to jump, this will be counted as a trial jump.

If the competitor passes under the bar without having made an attempt, it is a "balk." Three "balks" will be counted as a full trial.

All measurements shall be made perpendicularly from the ground to the upper side of the bar where it is lowest.

If two or three competitors tie at a jump, their order shall be decided by re-jumping.

All employment of weights is forbidden.

If the uprights are moved, they shall not be moved more than two feet in any direction.

The take-off ground about the jump must be level.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

(See rules for the Standing High Jump, as well as, where applicable, for the Running Broad Jump.)

STANDING HIGH JUMP.

The competition shall start with the bar at a height of 130 centimeters.

The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position, but shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as one trial jump without result. A competitor may rock forward and backward, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but he may not lift either foot clear from the ground or slide it along in any direction on the ground.

With these exceptions, the rules are similar to those for the Running High Jump.

During a round the uprights shall not be moved.

If the uprights are moved, they shall not be moved more than two feet in any direction.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

The length of the run is unlimited.

Each competitor shall be allowed three jumps, and the three best shall be allowed three more jumps. The farthest jump of these six jumps shall decide the order between the three. Jumps of the same length necessitate further jumping till a result is arrived at.

The result of the further jumping determines only the relative position of those who are jumping again.

If any competitor swerves aside at the taking off line, or crosses the taking-off line or the line extended, and touches

the ground in front of it with any part of his foot, such jump shall not be measured, but it shall be counted against the competitor as one jump.

The jump shall be measured perpendicularly from the outside edge of the taking-off line to the nearest spot where any part of the competitor's body touches the ground; and it shall be of sea sand, if possible, and may be watered.

The taking-off joist shall be of wood, colored white, 5 inches wide and not less than 2.6 feet long, and shall be sunk flush with the ground. The ground shall be moved to the depth of 3 inches and the width of 12 inches in front of the taking-off line.

In all other respects, the rules for the Running High Jump shall govern, where applicable.

If possible the pit shall be of sea sand, and may be watered.

HOP, STEP, AND JUMP.

Only jumps with alternate feet are counted.

The competitor shall first land upon the same foot, which he shall have taken off, the reverse foot shall be used for the second landing, and both feet shall be used for the third landing.

In all other respects, the rules for the Running Broad Jump shall govern.

POLE JUMP.

(a) The competition shall start at a height of 3 meters, and the bar shall be elevated as the judges shall decide. Each competitor shall be allowed three jumps at each height, and the competitor who fails at the third attempt shall be disqualified.

A competitor may commence at any height above the minimum height. He must, however, jump at every following height until, according to (a), he has forfeited his right to compete further.

A wooden bar will be used for the cross-piece. The

cross-bar shall be of wood only and of uniform thickness throughout, and without weights.

The maximum projection of the pegs shall be 3 inches from the uprights.

The cross-bar shall be placed on pegs, and pegs to be without rings and notches and of uniform thickness throughout.

The ends of the cross-bar shall not project more than 6 inches from the pegs.

As soon as a competitor has left the ground for the purpose of making a jump, the jump is counted as a trial. If the competitor makes a run without completing the jump it is not counted as a jump, but two such runs are counted as trial jumps.

The competitors shall be allowed to make use of holes in jumping.

A competitor must not, in the moment that he makes a jump, or after leaving the ground, place his lower hand above the upper one or move the upper hand higher up on the pole.

The competitors may use their own poles. These may have a binding, but must not have any further support for the hands.

When the uprights are moved, they shall not be moved more than two feet in any direction, and not more than one hole may be made. The take-off ground about the jump shall be level.

THROWING.

THROWING THE DISCUS.

The discus shall not be less than 2 kilogrammes (4.4 pounds) in weight, and not less than 22 centimeters (8.7 inches) in diameter; the thickness in the middle shall not be less than 45 millimeters (1.77 inches); thickness at the rounded-off edge not less than 22 millimeters (0.86 inch).

The discus shall be thrown from a circle of about 2.5 meters (8.2 feet) diameter.

All throws, to be valid, must fall within a 90 sector marked on the ground.

The rim shall be of steel or iron and attached to the wood of discus, and measure 22 millimeters. The rim must be rounded.

A throw will be measured from the point at which the discus first strikes the ground to the center of the circle. after which the distance is reckoned from the outer edge of circle.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

The weight of the shot shall not be less than 7.25 kilogrammes. The shot shall be of iron and spherical.

The weight shall be put from the shoulder with one hand only, and it must never be brought behind the shoulder.

The put shall be made from a circle of 2.13 meters diameter.

JAVELIN THROWING.

The javelin shall be of wood with a sharp iron or steel point. It shall not be less than 800 grammes (1.6 pounds) in weight, and not less than 2.6 meters (8.5 feet) in length. The javelin shall, about the center of gravity, have a grip formed by a binding, 16 centimeters (6.3 inches) broad, of whipcord, without thongs nor notches in the shaft, and shall have no other hold than the above-mentioned binding.

The throwing shall take place from behind a scratch line, properly marked.

The javelin must be held by the grip, and no other method of holding is admissible.

No throw shall be counted in which the point of the javelin does not strike the ground before any part of the shaft.

The throw is measured from the point at which the point of the javelin first strikes the ground perpendicularly to the scratch line or the scratch line produced.

THROWING A 25-KILOS WEIGHT.

The weight shall be a metal sphere with a handle of any shaped material and must be firmly attached to the sphere. Their combined weight shall be at least 56 pounds and their combined height shall not be more than 16 inches.

All throws shall be made from a circle 2.13 meters in diameter.

In making his throw the competitor may assume any position he chooses and use both hands.

In all weight events, thrown from the circle, the competitor may touch the circle and the circle is measured from the outside.

COMBINED COMPETITIONS.

PENTATHLON.

The competition comprises the following events: Running Broad Jump, Throwing the Javelin (with the javelin held in the middle, best hand), 200 meters flat race, Throwing the Discus (best hand), and 1,500 meters flat race. The events follow in the above-mentioned order.

Three tries are allowed in both jumping and throwing.

In the 200 meters flat race, groups of three men are formed by lot. If the number of runners is such that after the groups have been arranged, one man is over to run alone, one man shall be drawn by lot from among the remaining competitors to run against him.

All compete in the first three events, in each of which the winner shall receive 1 point, the second man 2 points, etc.

The total points of the competitors are counted, and the twelve best (i. e., those with the lowest numbers of points) shall qualify to compete in the Discus Throwing. If the counting of the points results in a tie for the twelfth place, all such may start in the Discus Throwing.

Points are counted according to the result obtained; in the event of a tie, the competitors need not compete again.

If thus two or more obtain the best result, these two each receive 1 point, and the next man 3 points, etc.

The points of the competitors entitled to compete in the Discus Throwing shall then be counted again with reference to their relative order in each of the first three series, their points being counted as if they alone had competed without reference to the placing of other competitors. The Discus Throwing and 1,500 meters flat are started and the points thus awarded.

After the Discus Throwing, the six best compete in the 1,500 meters flat race, in which the start is simultaneous.

If more than one tie for the sixth place after the Discus Throwing, all such may compete in the 1,500 meters flat race.

In the flat races, the time for each competitor shall be taken with three watches.

The winner shall be the one who, on the completion of the 1,500 meters flat race, has obtained the lowest total points in the five competitions.

If at the end of the competition one or more of the competitors obtain the same number of points, their respective positions shall be determined by the valuation of their result according to the Decathlon table.

DECATHLON.

The competition comprises the following events: 100 meters flat, Running Broad Jump, Putting the Weight (best hand), Running High Jump, and 400 meters flat (on the first day); Hurdle Race (110 meters), Throwing the Discus (best hand), Pole Jump, Throwing the Javelin —with the javelin held in the middle—(best hand), and 1,500 meters flat (on the following day). The events follow in the above mentioned order.

Both in the 100 meters and 400 meters flat races, as well as in the hurdle race, three or four competitors start in each group. On the other hand, in the 1,500 meters race,

five or six shall start. However, the umpire shall have the right, in case of necessity, to make alterations.

The composition of the groups is decided by lot.

The time for each competitor shall be taken with three watches.

The winner shall be the one who has obtained the highest number of points in the ten divisions.

For a result similar to the best result obtained at previous Olympic Games, 1,000 points will be awarded. Smaller results are valued in accordance with a special table which will be issued at a later date. If a result exceeds the best "Olympic" result, correspondingly higher points will be awarded.

RUNNING AND WALKING.

MARATHON RACE.

The Marathon Race will be run on high roads. The start and finish may be on the athletic grounds.

Each competitor must send with his entry a medical certificate of fitness to take part in the race, and must further undergo a medical examination immediately previous to the start, by the official doctors, whose report will be accepted by the committee, and if an entrant is not physically fit and the report of the doctors so states, he will not be allowed to start.

No competitor, either at the start or during the progress of the race, may take any so-called drugs on pain of immediate disqualification.

Any competitor receiving assistance or refreshments of any description during the race shall be disqualified.

A competitor must at once retire from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the medical staff, officially appointed.

110-METER HURDLE RACE.

On every course there shall be 10 hurdles, 1.06 meters high, with a distance between each flight of 9.14 meters.

A hurdle shall weigh 7 kilos, the base of each hurdle to be 50 centimeters in length. The top of hurdle shall be painted white.

The distance from the scratch mark to the first hurdle shall be 13.72 meters; from the last hurdle to the winning post, 14.02 meters.

In making a record it shall be necessary for the competitor to jump over every hurdle in its proper position and no record shall be allowed unless all the hurdles remain standing after the competitor clears them. A competitor knocking down three or more hurdles, or any portion of three or more hurdles in a race shall be disqualified.

A competitor who trails his leg or foot alongside any hurdle shall be disqualified.

Each competitor shall have his own lane of hurdles and shall keep to that lane throughout the race.

400-METER HURDLE RACE.

In the 400-meter hurdle race, there shall be 10 flights of hurdles. Hurdles to be 3 feet in height. The first hurdle shall be placed 45 meters, 49.213 yards from the scratch mark, and the remaining hurdles shall be 35 meters (38.277 yards) from that distance. From the last hurdle to the winning post shall be 40 meters (43.745 yards).

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A competitor who trails his leg or foot alongside any hurdle shall be disqualified.

WALKING RACE.

Each judge of walking shall have the power to disqualify a competitor when walking unfairly, who shall give to the competitor two cautions, on the third, disqualification.

For Walking Races, two or more judges of walking, who shall have power to appoint such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to whom and their assistants shall be left the decision of all questions affecting the competition and remove or cause to be removed from the track any competitor who shall not at once leave the track on being disqualified.

A caution in the last 200 meters shall be the cause of disqualification.

RELAY RACES.

In relay races a round baton of wood is to be used, 12 centimeters in circumference, 30 centimeters (12 inches) in length, 50 grammes in weight. The baton may be hollow.

The competitor shall pass the baton within the distance of 20 meters, 10 meters within either side of the starting line, marked out for each team.

The composition of the team must not be changed after a trial heat has been run, and the order of the running of the team shall prevail throughout the running of the race.

When relay races up to and including 400 meters are contested on a circular path each competitor must have a separate lane and each lane the full distance.

TEAM RACE.

Track team races shall be divided into trial heats and a final race, if necessary.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

The race shall be cross country on a course properly marked and surveyed. The distance to be run shall be exactly stated on all blanks, and the type of the country thoroughly explained, the number of jumps and surveyor's statement as to the plan of the country shall be furnished six months in advance; the start and finish may be within the athletic grounds.

The course must be properly marked with red flags to the left, white flags to the right, and must be observable from a distance of 125 meters. In all other respects, the laws of athletics shall prevail.

STEEPLECHASE RACE—3,000 METERS.

The hurdle shall not be more than 3 feet (90 centimeters). Each competitor shall go over or through the water and any one who steps to one side or the other of the jump, shall be disqualified.

There shall be to each lap five jumps—a water jump, a wall, and three hurdles. The hurdle at the water jump shall be firmly fixed; height 90 centimeters. The wall jump shall be of solid stone and shall be 90 centimeters high and 30 centimeters thick.

The competitor must clear each jump; in all, 30 jumps. A competitor may vault each obstacle.

Report of Special Committee on Amateur Statutes

1. An amateur is one who competes only for the love of sport.
2. Competing for money or any other pecuniary reward in any sport makes the competitor a professional in all sports.
3. In track and field athletic sports one who knowingly competes with, or against, a professional, thereby becomes a professional.
4. In the event of an amateur competing with, or against, a professional in sports other than track and field athletics, not for money and other pecuniary reward, then the member of the Federation to which the athlete belongs shall be the judge of such competitor's status according to its own rules, and its certificate as to the competitor's status shall be accepted by all other members of the Federation.
5. One who teaches, trains, or coaches in any sport for money or other pecuniary considerations is a professional, except, however, that so far as competition in his own country, and there only, is concerned, an employee or representative of the state or school or other educational institution, who teaches, trains, or coaches as an incident to his main vocation or employment, may, or may not, be a professional, as the member of the Federation of the country of such a person shall decide.

As an interpretation of the above fundamental rules and to be considered as part thereof, the following regulations are set down, and any athlete who violates any thereof shall, thereby, become a professional:

A. An amateur cannot wager, or be interested in a wager, money bet, or stake made in connection with the athletic competition in which he is to participate.

B. An amateur must not compete for any prize or token which cannot be suitably inscribed with some words or letters commemorative of the competition. Prizes must not be of a character which cannot be possessed or retained for a period of, at least, the life of the recipient.

C. An amateur cannot compete for a prize or token of a value of more than ten pounds, except by consent of the member of the Federation of his country.

D. An amateur may not sell, pawn or give away his prizes, and shall hold the same subject at all times to the inspection of the member of the Federation of his country.

E. An amateur cannot enter or compete in any contest under a name other than his own or one assumed permanently by him for purposes of competition and registered by him with a member of the Federation of his country.

F. An amateur cannot issue a challenge or in any manner evidence his intention of competing with, or against, a professional, or for money or its equivalent.

G. An amateur cannot accept or in any manner receive any money or other pecuniary gain in going to, attending, or returning from an athletic meeting, other than his actual outlay for railroad, steamship, sleeping-car fare, and for meals and lodging. Under no circumstances shall the amount paid for expense money exceed the cost of one first class railway or steamship accommodation, one first class sleeping accommodation and one pound or the equivalent per day for meals and lodging.

H. Any expense money must be paid, not to the athlete,

but to the member of the Federation of the athlete's country.

I. An amateur cannot accept traveling expenses or payment of any kind for a trainer, rubber, masseur, friend or relative. (*Note*—This rule does not mean that traveling expenses of trainer and the like cannot be paid, but that such expenses cannot be demanded by, or paid to, the athlete.)

J. An amateur cannot, directly or indirectly, accept payment for loss of time or wages in attending, or training for, any athletic competition.

K. An amateur cannot, directly or indirectly, receive any reward for becoming, or continuing as, a member of any club or any other athletic organization.

L. An amateur cannot compete for or from an athletic organization in whose employ he is, or who for compensation renders personal services of any kind to such organizations.

In all questions as to the athlete's amateur status other than those in which the member of the Federation of the country of the athlete has been made the sole arbitrator, the statement of any member as to an athlete's status is subject to the review and decision of the Federation.

World's Records

At the Federation meeting, held at Berlin in August, 1913, it was decided to have the Rules Committee act as a committee on world's records, and, as Chairman of the Record Committee, I herewith submit a proposed list of distances and events. This list is only proposed. All members of the Federation are requested to carefully go over same, make such suggestions as they may think advisable and submit them to the Chairman for retransmission to the members of the Committee, so that at our next Congress the final list for world's records will be ready for the Federation to adopt.

Changes and suggestions should be sent within forty-five days to Mr. James E. Sullivan, Chairman World's Record Committee, 21 Warren Street, New York City, U. S. A.

RUNNING.

100 yards.	1½ mile.	6 miles.
220 yards.	2 miles.	6½ miles.
440 yards.	2½ miles.	7 miles.
600 yards.	3 miles.	7½ miles.
880 yards.	3½ miles.	8 miles.
1,000 yards.	4 miles.	8½ miles.
1,320 yards.	4½ miles.	9 miles.
1 mile.	5 miles.	9½ miles.
	5½ miles.	

10 miles, and every mile after.
1 hour, and every hour after.

MARATHON.

26 miles, 385 yards.

RUNNING.

100 meters.	3,500 meters.	11,000 meters.
200 meters.	4,000 meters.	12,000 meters.
400 meters.	5,000 meters.	13,000 meters.
500 meters.	6,000 meters.	14,000 meters.
800 meters.	7,000 meters.	15,000 meters.
1,000 meters.	8,000 meters.	16,000 meters.
1,500 meters.	9,000 meters.	17,000 meters.
3,000 meters.	10,000 meters.	18,000 meters.

1 hour, and every hour after.

MARATHON.

26 miles, 385 yards.

WALKING.

880 yards.	4 miles.	7½ miles.
1 mile.	4½ miles.	8 miles.
1½ mile.	5 miles.	8½ miles.
2 miles.	5½ miles.	9 miles.
2½ miles.	6 miles.	9½ miles.
3 miles.	6½ miles.	10 miles.
3½ miles.	7 miles.	

WALKING.

800 meters.	6,000 meters.	13,000 meters.
1,500 meters.	7,000 meters.	14,000 meters.
2,300 meters.	8,000 meters.	15,000 meters.
3,500 meters.	9,000 meters.	16,000 meters.
4,000 meters.	10,000 meters.	17,000 meters.
5,000 meters.	11,000 meters.	18,000 meters.
	12,000 meters.	

19,000 meters, and every 1,000 meters after.

HURDLES.

120 yards (3 feet 6 inches high).
220 yards (2 feet 6 inches high).
440 yards (3 feet high).

HURDLES.

110 meters (3 feet 6 inches high).
200 meters (2 feet 6 inches high).
400 meters (3 feet high).

JUMPING.

Standing high jump, without weights.
Running high jump, without weights.
One standing broad jump, without weights.
Three standing broad jumps, without weights.
Running broad jump.
Running hop, step and jump.

VAULTING.

Pole vault for height.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

12 lbs. hammer (length 4 feet; 7-foot circle).
16 lbs. hammer (length 4 feet; 7-foot circle).

PUTTING THE SHOT.

12 lbs. shot.
16 lbs. shot.
24 lbs. shot.

THROWING THE WEIGHTS.

56 lbs. weight for distance (7-foot circle).
56 lbs. weight for height.

JAVELIN.

Throwing the javelin (best hand), held in middle.

DISCUS.

Throwing the discus (7-foot circle).
Throwing the youth discus.

RELAY.

880 yards.	2 miles.
1,760 yards.	4 miles.

RELAY.

400 meters.	1,600 meters.
800 meters.	3,000 meters.

STEEPLECHASE.

2 miles.
3 miles and every mile after.

STEEPLECHASE.

2,500 meters.
3,200 meters.
4,000 meters and every 1,000 meters after.

PENTATHLON.

Running broad jump.
Throwing the javelin.
200 meters run.
Throwing the discus.
1,500 meters run.

DECATHLON.

100 meters run.
Running broad jump.
Putting 16 lbs. shot.
Running high jump.
400 meters run.
110 meters (3 feet 6 inches high hurdles).
Throwing the discus.
Pole vault for height.
Throwing the javelin.
1,500 meters run.

ALL AROUND.

SCORED ON PERCENTAGE BASIS.

100 yards run.
One-mile run.
120 yards (3 feet 6 inches high hurdles).
880 yards walk.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vault for height.
Putting 16 lbs. shot.
Throwing 16 lbs. hammer.
Throwing 56 lbs. weight for distance.

International Amateur Athletic Federation,

Stockholm, October 8, 1913.

James E. Sullivan, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:

We have great pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation held in Berlin, August 20-23, 1913, as well as the appendixes appertaining to them, viz.:

Statutes for the Federation.
Proposed Standard Programme for Field and Track Athletics at future Olympic Games.
Proposed amateur statutes.

Yours faithfully,

For the International Amateur Athletic Federation:

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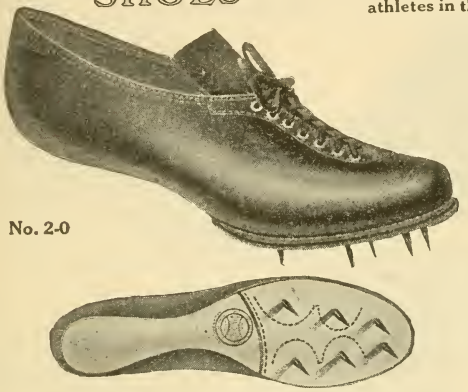

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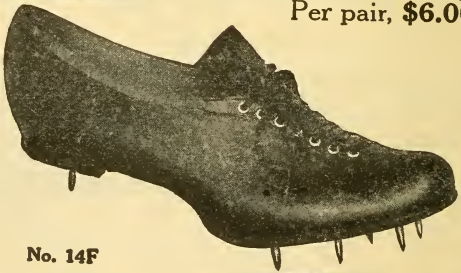


No. 14F

SPALDING OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOES

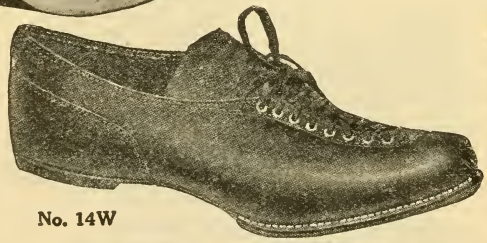
All of these shoes are hand made. Finest kangaroo leather uppers and best white oak leather soles. They are the same style shoes that we supplied to the American athletes who were so successful at the last Olympic Games, and they are worn in competition by all prominent athletes in this country.

No. 14V

Spalding "Olympic Championship" Pole Vaulting Shoe

No. **14V.** High cut; special last. Style supplied to record holders for pole vaulting. Hand made steel spikes in sole. One spike in heel. Made to order only. Not carried in stock.

Per pair, **$6.00**



No. 14W

Spalding "Olympic Championship" Walking Shoe

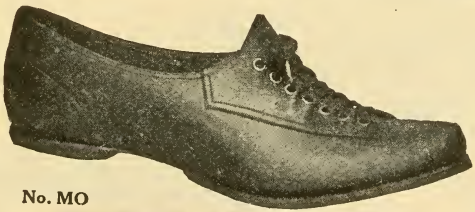
No. **14W.** For competition and match races. This style shoe is used by all champion walkers.

Per pair, **$5.00**

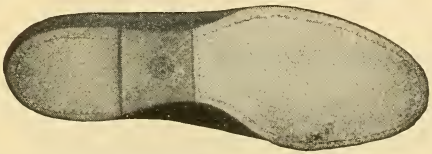
Spalding MARATHON "Μαραθών" Long Distance Running Shoes

No. **MH.** High cut, but light in weight. Well finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Special leather soles, will not wear smooth; light leather heels; special quality black calfskin uppers. Hand sewed. Pair, **$5.00**

No. MH

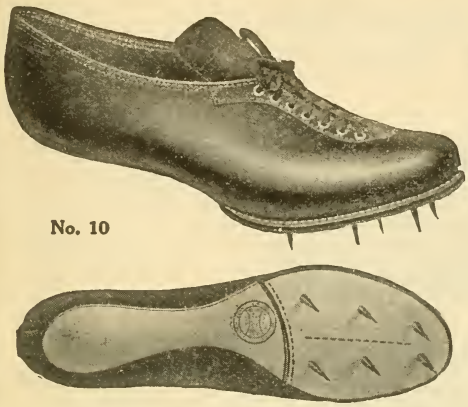


No. MO



No. **MO.** Low cut. Blucher style. Otherwise the same as No. MH.
Per pair, **$5.00**

Keep the uppers of all running shoes soft and pliable by using Spalding Waterproof Oil. It will greatly add to the wear of shoes.
Per can, 25c.



No. 10

Spalding Outdoor Running Shoe

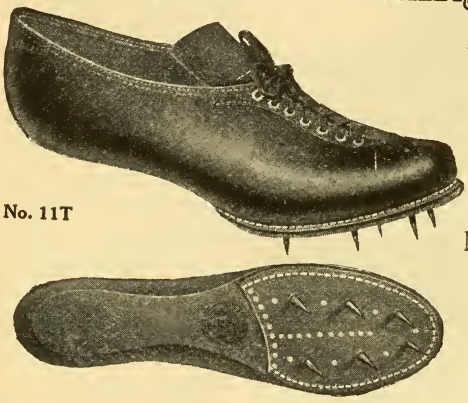
No. **10.** Fine quality calfskin; light weight. Hand made steel spikes. Pair, **$5.00**

Spalding Outdoor Jumping Shoe

No. **14J.** Good quality calfskin; partly machine made. Satisfactory quality; durable. Steel spikes. Per pair, **$4.50**

No. 14J

Spalding Outdoor Running Shoes



No. 11T

No. **11T.** Calfskin, machine made; solid leather tap sole holds spikes firmly in place. Pair, **$4.50**

★ *$48.60 Doz.*

No. **11.** Calfskin, machine made.

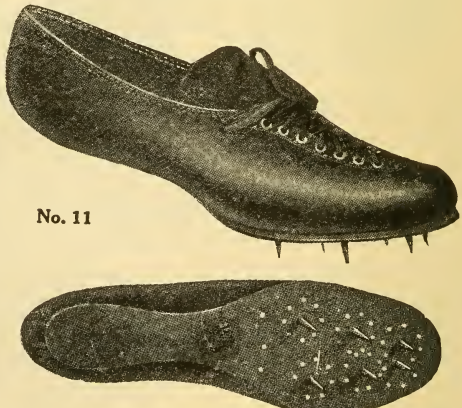
Per pair, **$3.50**

★ *$37.80 Doz.*

Juvenile Outdoor Running Shoes

No. **12.** Leather, good quality, complete with spikes. Sizes 12 to 5 only.

Per pair, **$2.75**



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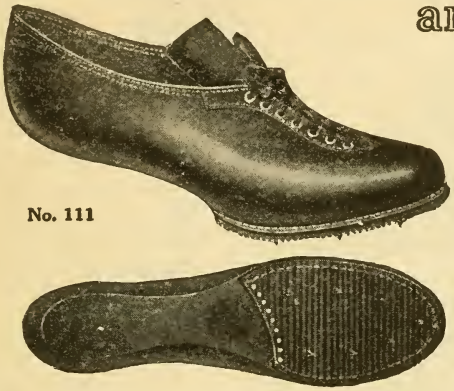
Spalding Indoor Running and Jumping Shoes



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SPALDING INDOOR RUNNING SHOE

No. **111.** Calfskin, special corrugated rubber sole, with spikes. Pair, **$4.00**

SPALDING INDOOR JUMPING SHOE

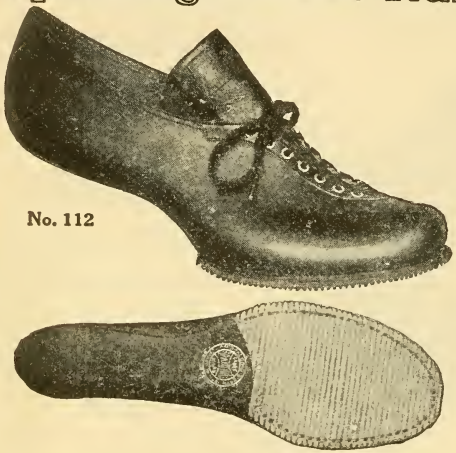
No. **210.** Hand made. Calfskin uppers; rubber tap sole and rubber heel.

Per pair, **$5.00**

No. 210

For Indoor Shoes, especially when the feet perspire, the uppers should be kept soft and pliable with Spalding Waterproof Oil. It will extend the life of shoes. Per can, 25c.

Spalding Indoor Running Shoes



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No. **112.** Good leather; rubber tap soles. No spikes.

Per pair, **$3.50**

★ *$39.00 Doz.*

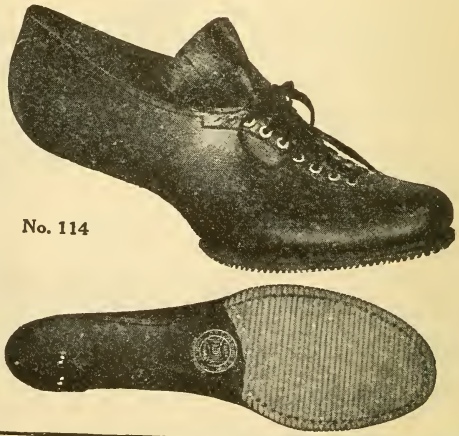
No. **114.** Leather uppers; rubber tap soles. No spikes.

Per pair, **$3.00**

★ *$33.00 Doz.*

Juvenile Indoor Running Shoes

No. **115.** Leather, good quality, without spikes. Sizes 12 to 5 only. Per pair, **$2.50**



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Spalding Championship Hammers

With Ball Bearing Swivel

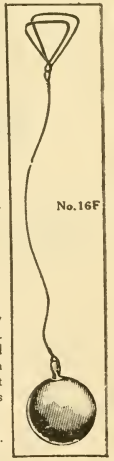
Patented May 15, 1900

USED by the World's Record Holder, Matt McGrath. The Spalding Championship Hammer has been used exclusively by all the leading hammer throwers, including the record holders, for years past. The benefits of the ball bearing construction will be quickly appreciated by all hammer throwers. Special quality steel wire handle, with double triangle handpieces. Guaranteed absolutely correct in weight. Lead ball.

No. 12F. 12-lb., without sole leather case. Each,
No. 16F. 16-lb., without sole leather case. "
No. L. Leather case to hold either 12 or 16 lb. hammer. Each, $2.00

EXTRA WIRE HANDLES

No. MG. For championship hammers. Same as used by Matt McGrath. Each, $2.00



Spalding Regulation Hammer, with Wire Handle

IRON—Guaranteed Correct in Weight

No. 12IH. 12-lb., iron, practice. $3.50
No. 16IH. 16-lb., iron, regulation. 3.75

EXTRA WIRE HANDLES

No. FH. For regulation hammers. Improved design, large grip, heavy wire. Each, 75c.

Spalding Regulation 56-lb. Weight

Used and endorsed by all weight throwers. Packed in box and guaranteed correct in weight and in exact accordance with rules of A. A. U.

No. 2. Lead 56-lb. weight. Complete.

Spalding Rubber Covered Indoor Shot

Patented December 19, 1905

This shot is made according to scientific principles, with a rubber cover that is perfectly round; gives a fine grip, and has the proper resiliency when it comes in contact with the floor; will wear longer than the ordinary leather covered, and in addition, there is no possibility that the lead dust will sift out, therefore it is always full weight

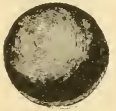
No. P. 16-lb. Each, . . | No. Q. 12-lb. Each,

Spalding Indoor Shot

With improved leather cover. Our special method of construction prevents loss of weight, even when used constantly.

No. 3. 12-lb. . . . . Each,
No. 4. 16-lb. . . . . "

Regulation Shot, Lead and Iron



Guaranteed Correct in Weight

No. 16LS. 16-lb., lead. . Each,
No. 12LS. 12-lb., lead. . "
No. 16IS. 16-lb., iron. . "
No. 12IS. 12-lb., iron. . "
No. 24LS. 24-lb., lead. . "
No. 24IS. 24-lb., iron. . "

Spalding Juvenile Athletic Shot and Hammers

Made according to official regulations. Weights guaranteed accurate; records made with these implements will be recognized.

JUVENILE HAMMER—No. 8IH. 8-lb., Iron Juvenile Hammer. Each, $2.50

JUVENILE SHOT

No. 26. 8-lb., Leather Covered Shot, for indoor, schoolyard and playground use. . . . . Each,
No. 5. 5-lb., Leather Covered Shot, for indoor, schoolyard and playground use. . . . . " 4.00
No. 8IS. 8-lb., Solid Iron Shot, not covered. Each, No. 5IS. 5-lb., Solid Iron Shot, not covered. " 1.00

Spalding Vaulting Poles

Spalding Vaulting Poles—Selected Spruce, Hollow

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR STYLES

The greatest care has been exercised in making these poles, and in selecting the spruce only the most perfect and thoroughly seasoned pieces have been used.

WE GUARANTEE all of our wood vaulting poles to be perfect in material and workmanship, but we do NOT guarantee against breaks while in use, as we have found in our experience that they are usually caused by improper use or abuse.

INDOOR SPRUCE VAULTING POLES

No. **103.** 14 ft. Each, No. **104.** 16 ft. Each,

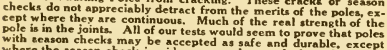
OUTDOOR SPRUCE VAULTING POLES

No. **140.** 14 ft. Each, No. **160.** 16 ft. Each,

Spalding Bamboo Vaulting Poles

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR STYLES

Owing to differences in climatic conditions it is impossible to keep Bamboo Vaulting Poles from cracking. These cracks or season checks do not appreciably detract from the merits of the poles, except where they are continuous. Much of the real strength of the pole is in the joints. All of our tests would seem to prove that poles with season checks may be accepted as safe and durable, except where the season check is wide open and extends through several sections on one side. Very frequently such splits or season checks can be entirely closed by placing the pole in a damp place for a day or so.



INDOOR BAMBOO VAULTING POLES

Tape wound at short intervals. Thoroughly tested before leaving our factory. Fitted with special spike.

No. **10BV.** 10 ft. Ea., | No. **14BV.** 14 ft. Ea.
No. **12BV.** 12 ft. " | No. **16BV.** 16 ft. "

OUTDOOR BAMBOO VAULTING POLES

Tape wound at short intervals. Thoroughly tested before leaving factory. Rounded end wound with copper wire and soldered.

No. **100BV.** 10 ft. Ea., | No. **104BV.** 14 ft. Ea.,
No. **102BV.** 12 ft. Ea., | No. **106BV.** 16 ft. Ea.,

Indoor Pole Vaulting Board

No. **117.** Made up of sectional blocks of wood placed on end so that the spike of the vaulting pole will not split them. Bound in by heavy wood frame.

Spalding Vaulting Standards

Substantially built and measurements are clearly and correctly marked.

No. **109.** Graduated in half inches, adjustable to 13 feet. Complete . . .

No. **111.** Inch graduations, 7 feet high. Complete, . . .

No. **112.** Cross Bars, Hickory. Doz., $3.00

Spalding Olympic Discus

Since Discus Throwing was revived at the Olympic Games at Athens, 1896, the Spalding Discus has been recognized as the official Discus, and is used in all competitions because it conforms exactly to the official rules. Exactly the same as used at Athens, 1906, London, 1908, and Stockholm 1912. . . . . Price, $5.00

Spalding Youths' Discus

Officially adopted by the Public Schools Athletic League

To satisfy the demand for a Discus that will be suitable for the use of the more youthful athletes, we have put out a special Discus, smaller in size and lighter in weight than the regular Official size. The Youths' Discus is made in accordance with official specifications. . . . . Price, $4.00

Spalding Official Javelins

No. **53.** Swedish model, correct in length, weight, etc., and of proper balance. Steel shod. . . . . Each, $5.00

Competitors' Numbers

Printed on Heavy Manila Paper or Strong Linen

		Manila, Set	Linen, Set
No. 1.	1 to 50. .	$ .25	$1.50
No. 2.	1 to 75. .	.38	2.25
No. 3.	1 to 100. .	.50	3.00
No. 4.	1 to 150. .	.75	4.50
No. 5.	1 to 200. .	1.00	6.00
No. 6.	1 to 250. .	1.25	7.50

For larger meets we supply Competitors' Numbers, on Manila paper only, in sets as follows:

No. 7.	1 to 300. .	Set, $1.50	No. 16. 1 to 1200. . Set, $6.00
No. 8.	1 to 400. .	" 2.00	No. 17. 1 to 1300. . " 6.50
No. 9.	1 to 500. .	" 2.50	No. 18. 1 to 1400. . " 7.00
No. 10.	1 to 600. .	" 3.00	No. 19. 1 to 1500. . " 7.50
No. 11.	1 to 700. .	" 3.50	No. 20. 1 to 1600. . " 8.00
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No. 13.	1 to 900. .	" 4.50	No. 22. 1 to 1800. . " 9.00
No. 14.	1 to 1000. .	" 5.00	No. 23. 1 to 1900. . " 9.50
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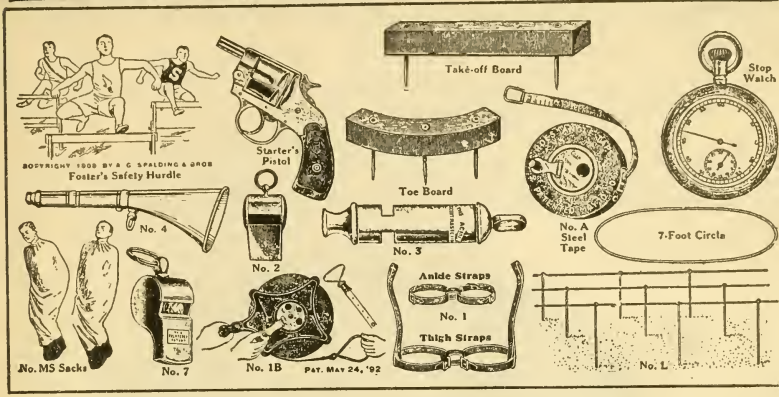

Foster's Patent Safety Hurdle

The frame is 2 feet 6 inches high, with a swinging wooden hurdle 2 feet high, the swinging joint being 6 inches from one side and 18 inches from the other. With the short side up it measures 2 feet 6 inches from the ground, and with the long side up, 3 feet 6 inches. The hurdle can be changed from one height to the other in a few seconds, and is held firmly in either position by a clamp lever.

Single hurdle,

Spalding 7-Foot Circle

The discus, shot and weights are thrown from the 7-foot circle. Made of one-piece band iron, with bolted joints. Circle painted white. . . . . Each,

Spalding Take-off Board

The Take-off Board is used for the running broad jump, and is a necessary adjunct to the athletic field. Regulation size; top painted gray. . . . . Each,

Spalding Toe Board or Stop Board.

Used when putting the 16-lb. shot, throwing weights and discus, and is curved on the arc of a 7-foot circle. Toe Board, regulation size, painted gray and substantially made. . . . . Each,

Spalding Referees' Whistles

No. 7. Nickel-plated, heavy metal whistle. The most satisfactory and loudest of any. . . . . Each.
No. 4. Horn Whistle, nickel-plated, heavy metal. " 75c.
No. 3. Nickel-plated, special deep tone. . . " 75c.
No. 2. Very reliable. Popular design. . . " 25c.

Spalding Lanes for Sprint Races

No. L. We supply in this set sufficient stakes and cord to lay out four 100-yard lanes. Stakes are made with pointed end and sufficiently strong, so that they can be driven into hard ground. . . . . Per set.

Spalding Starter's Pistol

32 caliber, two-inch barrel, patent ejecting device. Ea., $6.00

Spalding Official Sacks for Sack Races

(REINFORCED)

Spalding Official Sacks for Sack Races are made in tw sizes, for men and boys. They are all strongly reinforce will wear for a great length of time, and by their constru tion it is practically impossible for racers to work their fe free. These sacks are made in exact accordance wi official regulations.

No. MS. Men's Sack, reinforced, 3 ft. wide. Each, $1.
No. BS. Boys' Sack, reinforced, 2½ ft. wide. " 1.

Patent Steel Tape Chain on Patent Electr Reel—For Measuring Distances in Athletic Competitio

Made of superior steel about ¼ inch wide. The reel allo the entire tape open to dry and can be reeled and unreel as easily as tapes in cases. Especially adapted to lay courses and long measurements.

No. 1B. 100 feet long. . . . . Each, $5.
No. 11B. 200 feet long. . . . . " 7.

Patent "Angle" Steel Measuring Tape

Especially adapted for laying off base ball diamonds, ten courts and all kinds of athletic fields, both outdoors a indoors. Right angles accurately determined; also equa good for straight or any kind of measuring. Enclosed in h leather case, flush handles. All mountings nickel-plat

No. A. 50 feet long, ⅜ inch wide. . . . . Each, $4
No. B. 100 feet long, ⅜ inch wide. . . . " 6

Spalding Stop Watch

Stem winder, nickel-plated case, porcelain dial, registe to 60 seconds by 1-5 seconds, fly back engaging and engaging mechanism. . . . . Each, $7

Official Harness for Three-Legged Racin

Made according to official rules. Complete set of straps fastening men and with extra straps for keeping fasteni at required height in long distance races.

No. 1. Official Harness for Three-Legged Racing. Set, $2

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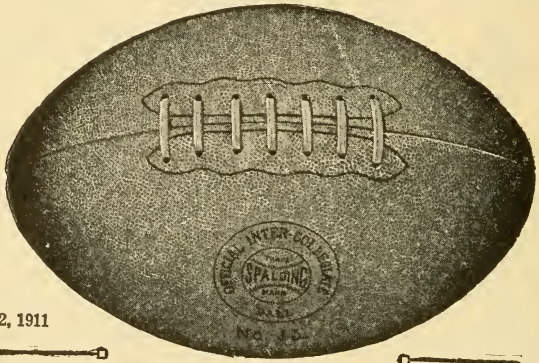
The Spalding Official Intercollegiate Foot Ball



Pat. Sept 12, 1911

No. J5 . . . Complete, $5.00

This is the ONLY OFFICIAL COLLEGE FOOT BALL, and is used in every important match played in this country.

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY IF SEAL OF BOX IS UNBROKEN

Each ball complete in sealed box, including leather case, guaranteed pure Para rubber bladder (not compounded).

WE GUARANTEE every J5 Spalding Foot Ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use. ¶ Owing to the superb quality of every Spalding Foot Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee which we will not allow.

A. G. Spalding & Bros

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A. G. SPALDING & BROS.
STORES IN ALL LARGE CITIES

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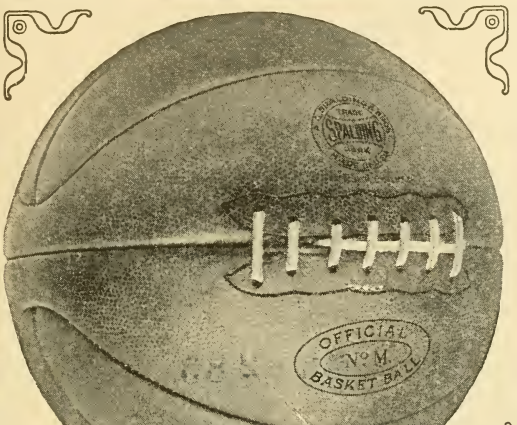
The Spalding Official Basket Ball



THE ONLY OFFICIAL BASKET BALL

WE GUARANTEE *this ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and, if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use.*

Owing to the superb quality of our **No. M Basket Ball,** *our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.*

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and especially for this ball of extra quality pure Para rubber (not compounded). Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

No. M. Spalding "Official" Basket Ball. Each, $6.00

Extract from Men's Official Rule Book

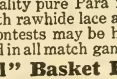
RULE II—BALL.

SEC. 3. The ball made by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the official ball. Official balls will be stamped as herewith, and will be in sealed boxes.

SEC. 4. The official ball must be used in all match games.

Extract from Official Collegiate Rule Book

The Spalding Official Basket Ball No. M is the official ball of the Intercollegiate Basket Ball Association, and must be used in all match games.



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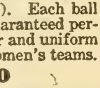

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Spalding "Official National League" Ball

Patent Cork Center

Patented August 31, 1909

SPALDING
No 1
"Official National League"
PATENT CORK CENTER
SPALDING "OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE" No 1
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS
The National League
A. G. Spalding
Spalding "Official National League"
Cork Center
Patented August 31 1909
THE OFFICIAL BALL OF THE GAMES SINCE ITS ADOPTION BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IN 1878

Adopted by the National League in 1878, is the only ball used in Championship games since that time and has now been adopted for twenty years more, making a total adoption of fifty-four years.

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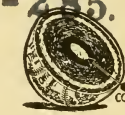

This ball has the **Spalding "Patent" Cork Center,** the same as used since August 1, 1910, without change in size of cork or construction

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Standard Policy

A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a Manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through the jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that 14 years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures the supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

First.—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods and the same prices to everybody.

Second.—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

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All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

This briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past 14 years, and will be indefinitely continued.

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An article that is universally given the appellation **"Standard"** is thereby conceded to be the criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is **guaranteed** by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-seven years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the Guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis of a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

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